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PATENT
Docket No. GC582-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seyfried et al.

Serial No.: 10/042,930

Filed: October 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Steadman, David J.

For: **METHODS OF FERMENTING GLYCEROL TO 1,3-PROPANEDIOL USING A THERMOPHILIC ORGANISM (As Amended)**

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____ Petition for Extension of Time

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

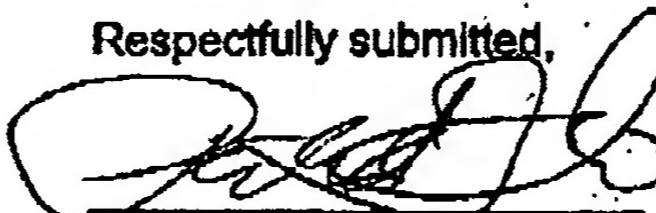
- a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
iii. Other _____

- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,



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